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SELECTS TAKE FRENCH LEAVE

Fifty-Five Make Dash to Spend Christmas at Home.

ESCAPE FROM CANTONMENT

Getaway Remains a Mystery That Likely Will Be Unsolved Until the Men Are Apprehended-Men Guilty of Technical Desertion, Say Officers-Canned Goods at Camp Sherman to Be Closely Examined.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 20 .- The number of Ohio selects who took French leave of Camp Sherman following the order from Washington to limit the number of men to be granted leave over Christmas to 5 per cent instead of 30 per cent, originally planned. still stands at 55. Other companies of the Three Hundred and Thirtyfirst regiment, in which the men who disappeared belong, reported their strength intact.

Just how and when the 55 men disappeared and whether it was a concerted move on their part or waether they went "ngly, remains a mystery that life y will be unsolved until the men are apprehended. Steps have been taken by Colonel R. C. Wallace, commanding the regiment, to capture the men and to bring them back.

Most of the men had money, as they were paid Monday, and it is possible that they went as passengers, although the fact that they may have gone "blind baggage." or by freight, still remains a possibility. The Baltimore and Ohlo runs but a few hundred yards west of the barracks of the two companies, and the men might have caught freights and transferred to railroads running into Cleveland, officers say. Guards are posted all over the camp at night and how the men could run so many guards. officers are unable to figure out.

Officers of the regiment did their best to probe the matter thoroughly and at the same time took every precaution to prevent further technical desertion by the other men in the two companies affected. To that end a heavy guard was placed over the company barrack of both units.

Officers say they are certain that while the men are guilty of technica. desertion, they are guilty also of be- says. ing absent without leave. They point out that there is no limit to the punishment which may be meted out to the men. Most of the men who-disappeared are of foreign birth or of foreign parentage and in many cases | Harmon, superintendent of the instihave been at Camp Sherman but four or five weeks.

Reports of plots to endanger lives of selective service soldiers by put- Harmon is a brother of former Govting ground glass in canned staple goods were received by camp authorities here. Orders were issued to make rigid examination of every can of hominy and tomatoes served Ohio and western Pennsylvania soldiers

Two thousand of the 5,000 negro selectives here are under quarantine for smallpox. Five cases are reported

Arrests at Cleveland. Cleveland, Dec. 20 .- Two of the 55 soldiers who took French leave from Camp Sherman were apprehended here. They are Homer Tessener of Cleveland and O. Wehager, also of

AMERICAN SUBMARINE SUNK BY SISTER BOAT

Nineteen Men Perish In Collision In Home Waters.

Washington, Dec. 19. - Nineteen members of the crew of the United States submarine F-1 perished and five survivors were rescued when the ship was rammed and sunk by the

F-3 in home waters during a fog Mon-

day afternoon, Secretary Daniels an-

nounced. The F-3 was not injured

A RAW, SORE THROAT

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and returned to port with the five survivors of the lost vessel,

Among the dead is James Goonan of Lima, O. The others who perished were: John H. Belt, Stisbee, Tex.; Frank Bernard, Oakland, Cal.; Wil liam Cartwright, Fresno, Cal.; Harry L. Corson, Long Beach, Cal.; Simon Greenburg, Philadelphia; Dudley Stough, Vallejo, Cal.; Charles Vincent, Exeter, Cal.; Thomas Walsh Hilliard, Wash.; Clyde W. Wyatt, Venice, Cal.: Albert P. Smith, Merced, Cal.; Edward Hall, West Sent tie, Wash.; Ray Scott, Vallejo, Ca., Guy Stewart, Lovely, Cal.; Ralph Mc-Clure, Detroit; Duncan McRae, Blain Wash.; John P. Messarge, Philadelphia; Grover 'Metz, San Francisco.

Mayor Smith Indicted.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.-Mayor Thomas B. Smith was indicted on charges of contempt of court and violation of the election laws in connecon with the holding of the primary election in the Fifth ward last Sep ember when a policeman was shot and killed by alleged New York gun

GIFTS FOR OHIO SOLDIERS

Christmas Special Leaves For Camp Sheridan Saturday Evening.

Columbus, Dec. 19.—Parcels, packages and boxes are being received by clerks at the state arsenal here in large numbers. They are to be forwarded on the Christmas special to the Ohio soldiers at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala. Ten freight cars will be required to carry the gifts. Seven will be filled in Columbus, while cars being leaded in Youngstown, Cleveland and Cincinnati will be attached to the train,

Preparations are being made to entertain the 300 people who will go south on the Christmas special. Governor Cox will speak Christmas morning at the auditorium at Camp Sheridan, while special stunts are being arranged for each evening the Ohio people will be in Montgomery. The Jackson club, occupying the

beautiful old Jackson homestead, within view of the state capitol at Montgomery, will throw its doors open to the Buckeyes. Churches are arranging to serve special meals to

The Christmas special will leave Saturday evening at 6 o'clock and should arrive in Montgomery Sunday noon. The return trip will be started Christmas night.

Governor Cox made an appeal for 2,000 more Christmas presents for Governor Cox made an appeal for Ohio soldiers at Camp Sheridan. He says not one soldier dares to be for-

BUCKEYE NEWS NOTES

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

TO RESIDENTS OF OHIO.

Too Early to Worry. Columbus, Dec. 20.-It is too early to get alarmed over poor wheat pros pects for next year, according to State Secretary of Agriculture Shaw. Ohio reports, as well as those of the United States department of agriculture show a poor plant condition, due chiefly to late sowing. The present blanket of snow, if it can be maintained, is the best thing that could have happened to the wheat, Shaw

Dr. Harmon Stricken. Cincinnati, Dec. 20.-With granting of an indefinite leave of absence by the board of governors of Longview hospital to Dr. Frank W. tudon, it became known that Dr. Harmon was stricken with paralysis and is in a very serious condition. Dr.

ernor Judson Harmon, Former Official a Sulcide. Pomeroy, O., Dec. 17 .- William G. Roberts, 45, former auditor of Meigs county and who resigned a few weeks ago as county treasurer, committed suicide by jumping into a well at his home here and drowning himself. Mr. Roberts had been under the care of

physicians for some time and fil

health is believed to have been responsible for his act. Girl Asphyxiated. Cincinnati, Dec. 18 .- The body of Pauline Etheridge, 17, missing from her home here since Saturday, has been found. The girl apparently had been asphyxiated in a rooming house in Newport, Ky. Her companion, William R. Swope, was removed from the room in a dazed condition and held by the police pending investiga-

Avengers Kill Two Men. Cleveland, Dec. 20 .- Masked gunmen walked into John Telban's saloon here, shot and killed Telban and Frank Juh, 26, then "covered" others in the saloon and backed out a side door without touching the cash register. Telban has been assisting police her, and it had been a hard fight to in running down holdup men and it is believed he was killed in revenge.

Fire Destroys Rockefeller Home. Cleveland, Dec. 18 .- The home of John D. Rockefeller at Forest Hill was destroyed by fire. It was impossible to save any of the furnishings of the house and many valuable paintings and tapestry were destroyed. The loss on the building alone will be more than \$50,000. Incendiarism is suspected.

Violated Parole.

Marysville, O., Dec. 17 .- Mrs. Lillian Bittner of Cincinnati, who was paroled from the woman's reforma tory recently, was returned to the institution, having violated her parole It is charged that she seriously wounded a man with a knife. She was sent up for five years for killing her

Powder Dispute Settled.

Cleveland, Dec. 17 .- Union miners in Ohio are to pay \$2.10 per keg for blasting powder. This agreement was reached between representatives of the miners and operators after a three-day conference, which threatened for a time to add seriousness to the already tense fuel situation.

A Forest City*brass*bed, an Ostromoor mattress and Hercules spring would be an ideal outfit for a Christmas present. There is no better sleeping outfit made. See them at W. A. J. McDaniel's.

Back the Men Who Fight For You

For the United States war-real war-has not begun Not before late winter or early spring will Americans begin to ex-

perience the pangs of grief that have been France's, England's, Canada's, for three fearful years. Are we to wait until long lists of casualties arrive before we give

vote of support to the world's greatest mercy institution-the Ameri-Countless thousands of troops in cantonments here and in camps

"over there" know that their Good Samaritan, the Red Cross, this week is out to enroll 15,000,000 folks back home as Red Cross members. Picture the encouragement these fighting men will experience when they know that this great goal has been attained. Better still, visualize the picture we can make for them if we furnish a background of

"By your Red Cross Service Flag we will know you." When you join this great civilian army of the Red Cross, by taking out a dollar membership, your local Red Cross chapter or branch will

merely 15,000,000 members but 20,000,000 or even 25,000,000

supply you with a Red Cross Service Flag. Hang it in your window. Every home excepting those that are pro-German; every home excepting those that are for the "Meund Gott" Kalser and his cruel, hideous crimes; every home save those that shelter traitors will have a Red Cross Service Flag in one of its front windows before Christmas

A Merry Christmas to You

A lot of men and boys in this county will have their Christmas made more joyful by the receipt of Gifts bought at this store. In that way we are contributors to the Christmas cheer of these men; and that's naturally a cause for pleasure to us, even though they don't count us in on it.

But, beyond that, we want to extend our greetings and good wishes to all our cutomers, whenever and whatever they have bought; and to all men and women of the county, whether they buy here or not.

We wish you all a merry Christmas. We hope the day will be wholly happy; that you'll get what - you want, or want what you get.

ROEMERS

CHURNONNANNO, Angu's Post-Christmas

CATHARINE CRANNER

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WO weeks of intermittent blizzards paralyzed so much of the activity of Lane had been unable to find a day's work as saleswoman, for it was the

epressing season which follows the inflated Christmas trading. On the first moderate day within weeks Angy was walking down a business street looking for work when she saw a long line of pale, starvedtooking people waiting their turn to nter a large building in temporary use as a distributing point for food and clothing contributed by the ity's well-to-do citizens in response o an appeal from a relief committee. In the doorway stood a big policeman. Angy passed shudderingly by, thinking that not even for her sick mother's sake could she become one of that 'line." Then she remembered that for her mother's sake she must not go home until she had secured either ments. Illness had tightened upon her

work or food, and she knew that her mother actually needed warm garmother just when the business depression had taken Angy's position from get enough money for the necessary food and medicine and rent. She thought of how they had once lived so happily in the suburban cottage where her father had mended musical instruments and tended their pretty garden, and had sent her with gifts of flowers or fruit or her mother's good chicken broth to many a humble home and to some quite pretentious. "Blessings and sorrows were made to be shared" had been a favorite saying of her father's, and as she remembered the quaint philosophy of his gentle life, Angy determined to let her wealthier fellows share their blessings with her and her mother. She deliberately

turned back and took her place at the end of the waiting line of women. As she stood waiting her turn to handsome, laughing boy they had

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggist, Tec. known only as Harry, who used to ome with his violin to be mended or trung, and who always went away rearing some flower from their garen. Sometimes he had brought them are flowers from his mother's large garden, where a real gardener kept everything in formal order.

"Some warm clothes for my mother nd a little food," was Angy's timid esponse to the inquiry of the motherly woman at the head of the big distributing counter inside the build-

"This box seems to have been just meant for you," smiled the lady, as she held out a large pasteboard box containing a downy gray kimono, a knitted shawl and slippers and some stockings and underwear. At another counter Angy received packages of coffee, bread and bacon. Then she the city that Angy hurried to her mother, wondering how she could introduce the various things gradually enough to prevent the rea ource of such plenty being suspected.

"Hear the good news, mother!" she exclaimed cheerily. "The snow is beginning to melt at last. And see the good things to eat!" As she spoke she spread the packages before the rheumatic cripple's surprised eyes. "How good that coffee smells!" ex-

claimed her mother. "And soon you shall taste! Oh, we're going to have a regular game of the five senses, for you're going to feel

something good, too, pretty soon," With many a gay hint, but no direct statement, about where it came from, she held the soft kimono before her mother, and as she stepped behind the chair to spread the warm garment over her mother's shoulders, she felt in its inner pocket a small package. Fearing it might tell a story, she removed it to her own aprop pocket. After supper was over and her mother soundy sleeping, Angy opened the package, t was but a folded envelope of note size. She drew out the contents, which proved to be a sheet of paper containng a written message and a tiny pack-

ge wrapped in tissue paper. "My dear boy," began the note in a delicate and cramped handwriting, "because one girl proved undeserving of this gift, you think now you'll never want to bestow it upon another; but somewhere in the world is a good, true girl who will love you for yourself alone, as I did your father when he gave this gift to me. After I am gone, keep this until the right girl comes into your life; then give to her with my blessing. I am sure you will find one who will become as you say your wife must be - like your loving mother."

Unwrapping the tissue, Angy found small chamois bag containing a ring set with an old-fashioned cluster of enter the building, she recalled the diamonds. Inside the ring was engraved, "Arthur and Emily, June, 1885," Within the chamois bag was written the name, "Emily Harrison Bads." Across the top of the sheet of note paper was an engraved street address-"44 Oxford place."

Angy sat a long time huddled near the faintly heated register, planning

Can you think of a better Holiday gift than an attractive piece of furniture. "Give furniture for Christmas." Gifts like these combine beauty and utility—gives pleasure for years to come. Call and see what beautiful things in the furniture line we have appropriate for gifts. At W. A. J. McDaniel.



Practical Gifts in Fashion This Year

Gifts this year, as never before, are mostly of the practical sort. This store suggests at every turn what folks want most—things they would buy for themselves.

If you want your gifts to be genuinely appreciated, come to this store and learn what delightfully appropriate things we have.

It pays to trade at this store.

Excel As Producers Farmers

Eight-Minute Wheat

Less than a hundred years ago bushel of wheat represented three hours and three minutes of Labor. Now, with modern farm tools, it represents eight minutes' labor-a saving of almost three

The American farmer was able to do this because he scrapped the scythe and sickle for the reaper and the binder, the single plow for the gang plow, and so on with all his farm machinery. As a manufacturer he has put it all over other manufacturers until he is the greatest per man producer known to the world.

The Farmer's Wife

The farmer's wife is also a manufacturer. She manufactures food for fifty million people. Three times a day she fires up and cooks for her household.

But how about machinery? Is her range modern or the old fussy, freaky, ugly model of twentyfive years ago? 1s the range covered with ornaments to catch dirt? Is it full of hinges, catches and latches like the old-style automobile? If it is, "scrap it." Scrap it quick and buy an up-to-date, smooth-bodied range that cleans like a dish-The Copper-Clad.

Come and see the Asbestos Sweat. See the sheet of pure Copper. See the Dry Air Space that saves so much fuel. See for yourself, and then you know.

Make Her Happy this Christmas



This is the Copper-Clad Range that makes a Woman happy-that saves a shovel of coal at every meal, because built like a thermos bottle-and that never rusts out, because a sheet of pure copper is placed between the sweaty asbestos and that body.

BRYSON, the Stove Man

Furnaces, Tin and Aluminum Ware.

S. Main St. Celina, O.

to them their lost treasure. Early next morning she was at a

pawnbroker's shop with a tiny gold have kept it near her heart as long as pencil, which had been a gift to her



"Sit Here and Have a Cup of Coffee."

father from the boy Harry, and which sunny breakfast room. "Sit here and until now she had not consented to have a cup of coffee, and then we'll part with. The sum she received for talk everything over," he said quietly, it was very small, but it would leave as he placed a chair for her across the her a few nickels after paying car table from where his own unfinished fare to the distant Oxford place ad- breakfast awaited his return. dress. The neat maid who opened the In talking everything over there was door of the big stone house did not so much to say and so many times conceal her surprise as Angy asked for to say "and do you remember" that Mrs. Eads.

a year," explained the maid.

Angy, "but this message must have about her. When they went together been long delayed. Is her son here? Into her mother's room, there were The message can be given to him."

hall, and a few minutes later a tall, told the mother that he and Angy had broad-shouldered young man appeared agreed to share all their blessings and in the wide doorway of the library. In sorrows as long as they lived, includplained how and when it came into the old-fashioned ring he had placed County of Mercer, and State of Ohio, toher possession.

If you want health

you can have it, by heeding Nature's laws. Keep the

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the bowels and quickly improve the general health as

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ow she would return the ring to its where. She reflected that as those at once." The young man's hands given up finding it. Roor mother must it, and so I had the housekeeper send the 28th day of December, 1917. a lot of it to that committee. I wish I knew how to thank you enough."

"But you've already done so much for me by sending the things that mother needed so. Daddy always said that blessings and sorrows were made to be shared, but-'

"Wait! Surely there was only one man who said it just that way." The now. "Is it really Angy Lane? Can Pleas of Mercer County, Ohio, I will offer it be?" Angy's surprised affirmative for sale to the highest bidder, at the east brought this further exclamation: to see your father, but all the people the following described real estate, tocould tell me was that he had died and wit: that you and your mother had moved since they had recognized each other both of them remembered how they

it was nearly noon before either of "Mrs. Eads has been dead almost them knew it. When Angy started J. W. home she was in a big limousine be-"Oh, please pardon me," stammered side Harry, with a fur robe tucked all "do you remembers" all over again, un-Angy was admitted to the warm til Harry's deep but trembling voice on Angy's finger.

L. S. Hooper, whose residence is unpeople had shared their bounty with trembling and his voice husky as he known, will take notice that on the 13th er she must lose no time in restoring finished reading the note. "I've made day of October A. D. 1917, filed her petia dozen searches for the ring, but had tion in the court of Common Pleas Mercer county Ohio, being cause No. 9481. praying a divorce from said L. S. Hooper, she lived. I felt that she'd like her gross neglect of duty, and that said on the ground of Extreme cruelty and clothing to go to those who could use cause will be for hearing on and after, MRS. SAVELLA HOOPER.

Frank V. Short, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE A. B. Grothjan & Son, plaintiffs

Earl Hay and C. F. Hay, defendants. Mercer Common Pleas. Order of Sale No. 3162, Page 3162, Docket 14. BY VIRTUE of an Execution to me diyoung man was looking hard at Angy rected by the Clerk of Court of Common

door of the Court-house, in Celina, Mer-"And I am Harry, Angy. When I came TUESDAY, the 8th day of JANUARY, A. home from college last summer I went D. 1918 at 1 o'clock p. m., on said day,

Situated in Jefferson township, County away. Has the world been good to of Mercer and State of Ohio, Lot number you, Angy?" Then for the first time fifty-nine (59) in N. B. Hawkins second allotment to the Incorporated Village of Celina, Mercer County, Ohio, as the same is known on the recorded plat of said had been brought together. There Allotment in the recorder's office of Merwere tears in the eyes of both as Har- cer county, Ohio. This lot lies on the rison Eads, whom Angy had known west side of Morton street and faces on before only as Harry, led her into the Morton street, West of the Village of Celina, Ohio, with a frame dwelling house located and situated thereon.

> Appraised at \$1150.00. WILLIAM. PUMPHREY, Sheriff.

P. E. Kenney, Attorney. SHERIFF'S SALE Mercer Common Pleas

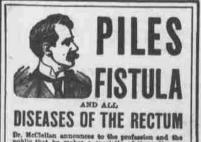
Kincaid, Defendant. Order of Sale No. 53. Page 9465. Docket 44.

Frank Andrews, Plaintiff

BY VIRTUE of an Order of Sale to me directed by the Clerk of Court of Comp Pleas of Mercer County, Ohio, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Court-house, in Celina, Mercer County, Ohio, on Friday the 4th day of January A. D., 1918, at 1 o'clock the semi-darkness of the great house ing the joy of having her with them as p. m., on said day ,the following describshe delivered the package and ex- their mother. As proof, he pointed to ed real estate, to-wit: Situated in the

> In the Vilage of Celfna, Ohio, and be ing Lot No. Sixty-two (62), in Brookside Addition to the Incorporated Village of Celina, Ohio, as ghown on the recorded plat of said addition. Said lot lies on the outh side of Sycamore street running East and West with a Stucco House situated an dlocated thereon. Appraised at \$500.00.

WILLIAM PUMPHREY, Sheriff. O. Raudabaugh, Attorney.



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